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ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING SAME

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002 (Paper No. 8), the Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments Remarks for the Application identified above and earnestly submit that the Application and all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

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AMENDMENTS

Please **amend** claims 1, 5, 6, 7 and 14. A marked up version of these claims showing the amendments is appended hereto.

1. (Amended) A decorative laminate comprising:
- a decorative layer comprising a thermosetting resin impregnated cellulosic material; and
- a core layer comprising polyethylene terephthalate glycol.